

The incubator is like most other labor saving machines in that it needs

**THE DISCOVERY OF TRICHINÆ.**  
Little was it thought when a French medical student named Pagar discovered in 1855 a new parasite of man in the muscle of a pig, that the discovery upon which he was working that this little organism would prove a factor in international politics ere fifty years had passed, yet such proved to be the case, for the little worms thus discovered were trichinæ, and their presence in the muscle of man was the cause of much dreaded and fatal disease known as trichinosis. The parasite was first discovered in America in 1842, in which year it was found four times in the muscles of humans. Since that time over 600 cases have been recorded in the United States. It was not until 1890 that the significance of the organism, pathologically, was discovered and proved to be the cause of trichinosis. Up to that time the disease

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Engravers in Germany harden their tools in sealing wax. The tool is heated to whiteness and plunged into the wax, withdrawn in an instant and plunged in again, the process being repeated until the steel is too cold to enter the wax. The steel is said to become after this process almost as hard as the diamond, and when touched with a little oil or turpentine the tools are excellent for engraving purposes, and they are able to pierce the hardest metals.

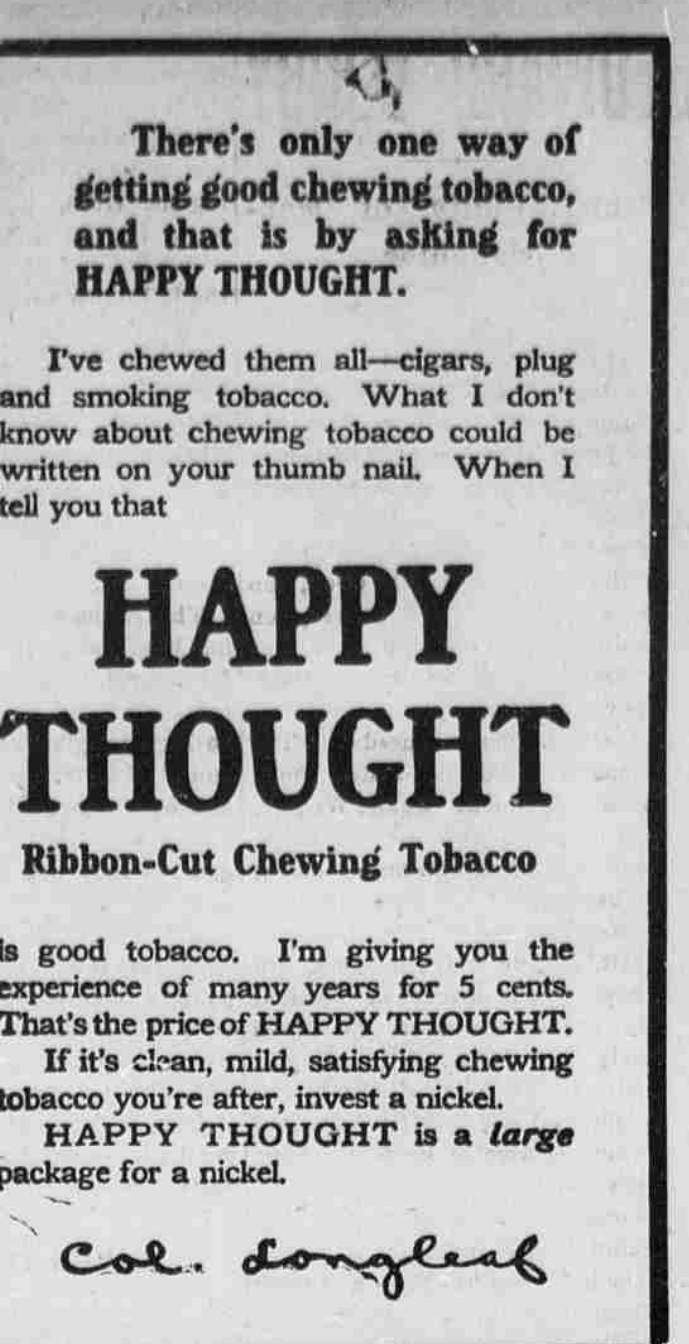
oats, 37½c; rye, 63½c; cloverseed, 18 70.

The country boy who was going to play on the college baseball team had written a letter to the old folks down home.

"I reckon he's gettin' on all right," drawled the old man as he scrutinized the page, "but 'pears to me he's doin' some things that a gal ought to do."

"How's that, Hiram?" asked the old lady.

"Why, the other day he says he made two or three muffs."—Chicago News



ing inhabited, and the discussion of the question often brings out some curious ideas concerning the supposed planetary beings. The majority of people never imagine that it is possible that the great worlds which we know only as shining points of light can be peopled by other than creatures resembling the highest type of animal life on this globe.

**Just the Difference.**  
A man may smile and smile again  
And be a villain in a minute.  
But woman couldn't act that way,  
For she would have to have her say—  
"Still!" wouldn't fill the bill.

**His Size.**  
"What horse are you picking?"  
"The bay looks like all the money to me."  
"You must think there is as much as  
a cent in this crowd."

Behind Him.

"Do you know your orders, sergeant?" a not over bright Irish soldier in guard duty was asked.

"Yes, sor," was the reply.

"Know the points of the compass?" continued the officer.

"Yes, sor."

"If you face the rising sun you left hand would be on the north and your right hand to the south of you. What would be behind you?"

"Me knapsack, sor." — London Telegraph.